

SENATE RESOLUTION 128

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John Wesley Mitchell of Blaine.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of John Wesley Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, his community and his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell had distinguished himself among his fellow citizens as a Grainger County commissioner and as a lifelong farmer in the Richland community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell was an active and devout member of the Richland Baptist Church for many years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. Mitchell leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell was married to Kathryn Spradlin Mitchell, who preceded him in death and he was the parent of Margaret Drafts of Knoxville and David Mitchell of Blaine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell is also survived by his grandchildren, Rebekah Mitchell of Knoxville, John William Mitchell of Englewood, Tenn., John Martin Drafts of Knoxville and Justin Drafts of Seattle, Wash.; great-grandchildren, John Harlan Mitchell and Hilary Catherine Mitchell, both of Englewood, Tenn.; sisters, Kathleen Bell of Asheville, N.C., Helen Collins of Knoxville; sisters and brothers-in-law, Frances and Jack Hickie of Rutledge, Rhonda and James

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Haworth of Knoxville; and his brother and sister-in-law, Ted and Nell Mitchell of New Market;  
and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of John Wesley Mitchell, remembering with admiration his strong character and his many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Wesley Mitchell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.